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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continuing Examination. Prior to Examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the summary of the courteous interview granted by Examiner Andrew Wang on January 6, 2004.

Examiner Wang granted the CIP status which Applicant had requested with the last amendment filed in the case.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.